

**Amendments to the Specification**

Page 15, amend the paragraph at lines 20-25 as follows:

As an example, the performance level 783 of the record 786 is calculated from a record 772 of the total volume table 76, the record 723 of the application requirement table 71, and the record 742 of the performance table 73. A formula in this case is:

(write performance 735) x (evaluation function coefficient for write performance value 716)

+ (read performance 736) x (read performance value 717)

+ (IOPS 737) x (IOPS 718)

= performance level 783.

Using specific values as described below:

$$1,500 \times 0.5 + 2,400 \times 4.0 + 20 \times 40 = 11,150$$